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DEVELOPMENT OF TABLET FOR INSULIN USERS
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CSIR has developed a tablet for insulin users ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether CSIR has made any plans for commercializing the aforesaid research achievement ;

(d) if so, the details thereof ;

(e) whether any discussions have been held with pharmaceutical companies to sell this drug ; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a)&(b) : The Regional Research Laboratory, Jammu,a constituent unit of CSIR has standardised theheart wood extract of a plant traditionally called Vijaysar (Pterocarpus marsupium) for anti diabetic activity. The multi −centric clinical trials for the said extract (drug) to be taken up in capsular form by diabetic patients are in progress.

(c)&(d) : The drug would be commercialised once the clinical trials are over successfully.

(e)&(f) : CSIR is in touch with some of the leading pharmaceutical companies for the purpose.